



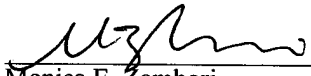
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is responsive to the second Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on January 30, 2001.

In response to the Examiner's species requirement for claim 79, Applicants elect peptides comprising D-amino acids, with the understanding that other species will be permitted (37 CFR 1.141) if the generic claim is found allowable.

In response to the Examiner's species requirement for claims 78 and 83, Applicants elect peptides comprising endosomal targeting portions of Ii, with the understanding that other species will be permitted (37 CFR 1.141) if the generic claim is found allowable.

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Applicants make these elections with traverse, on the basis that no substantial additional burden would be incurred by the Examiner by searching and examining all of the species of claims 78, 79 and 83.

Respectfully submitted,



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